



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant: R.J. Crowley Attorney Docket No.: BSME124883
Application No.: 09/879,433 Art Unit: 3739 / Confirmation No: 4101
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Title: MUCOSAL ABLATION

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.47

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 21, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing of the Appeal in this application. The Examiner's Answer was mailed on August 26, 2005, and the term for filing this request is two months from that mailing date.

The requisite fee of \$1,000 is enclosed in our check No. 166832. This request is on behalf of a large entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

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